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For: **HEAT TRANSFER OPTIMIZATION IN MULTI
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$86	\$ 0
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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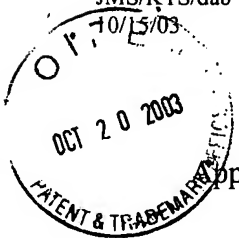
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows: